



LANSDOWNE

17 April, 1970.

MASTER'S COMMENT -

In its first year Lansdowne has found a spirit, an identity. That it has done so is the result of the hopes and the efforts of its members and not simply the consequence of its physical existence.

Much has been done, both in regard to activities already functioning and to programmes for future years. The dinner-discussions have been favourably received, and their success augurs well for the future. The beginnings of a College film series have looked most promising. Our athletic forays have met with increasing response and support, and with the possibility of a recreational area adjacent to the College being completed ere long, continued expansion in the sports field will be entirely possible. The library collection has been started and will grow. Lansdowne social life is a fact - witness the Ball.

Many plans for next year have already been made, including ones for an orientation programme and early-term College get-together, increased social and sports activities, continuation of the dinner-discussions, the introduction of special lectures, informal coffee-hours, and the like. A study is already under way regarding the creation of an academic base for the College; work on this will also continue.

Much remains to be done. Not only will we have to continue our efforts in areas already initially explored, but we must develop other activities to the full limit of our potential in accordance with the desires and needs of our members.

We have made a good start: that is pleasing. We have far to go: that is challenging.

Bryan N.S. Gooch.

QUESTIONNAIRE-

Enclosed is a questionnaire concerning the College and its activities. Your responses will help in the development of the College by giving us reaction to future plans. It should be returned to the Lansdowne General Office, by mail or in person.

NEWSLETTER -

We hope to run the Newsletter on a regular monthly basis next year, including such things as a monthly calendar of events and a want-ad or exchange column. Contributions from College members will be welcomed and can be left with Mrs. Ferrier in the General Office. Volunteers to help edit the paper (perhaps a few hours a month) will be even more gratefully received. The next Newsletter will be sent out in early September.

COUNCIL MEMBER'S COMMENT -

This is traditionally the time of year when "taps " is a frequently heard sound around the University community. Old friends and new part for a break to return again and start over, four months later.

For Lansdowne, this a time of re-evaluation, a looking back at the past (1st) year in our life as a College, to see what has happened and to project into the coming year a new light and inspiration.

In the past, as a member of College Council, I have been fully aware of the sheer physical problems experienced in getting Lansdowne into existence. The biggest problem, outside this, in my estimation is that of communications. As a returning member of Lansdowne College Council, I hope my experience, along with the fresh new ideas of fellow council members - Melody Harrop (girl's residence), Fil Mauro (men's residence), and Ian Britt (off campus, as I am), will see new channels of activity open up in the College, and with your help a breakdown of the communications barrier hopefully will occur.



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What we need are more ideas!! Your ideas !!! Whether you have a lot or a little time to spend, I am sure you will find it most rewarding to come and get involved in some aspect of College life. Next year, it may not only be socially, but also materially rewarding. If you have ideas for anything, and I mean anything, please drop me a note (c/o Lansdowne College), now or during the summer. Maybe I can help fill your date book for next year!!

See you in September.

Kenneth P. Stubbs,
Non-Resident Representative
Lansdowne College Council.

SPORTS -

The Jackman Trophy, donated by Dr. S.W. Jackman for intercollege competition, was unfortunately won by Craigdarroch this year on the basis of a highly unnatural hockey game. Next year - with expanded facilities - the results of a considerable number of intercollegiate competitions will determine the awarding of the trophy. Some suggestions have included basketball, bridge, ping pong, bowling, volleyball and GPAs. If you would like to enter a team, or take part on a team, let Mrs. Ferrier know and begin training now.

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP -

College members who wish to keep their membership in the active file for 1970-71 should so notify Mrs. Ferrier in the General Office, by phone or note (supplying as well their college addresses), early in the term, preferably before or during Registration Week. Residents in the Lansdowne dormitory complex are automatic active members.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES -

- Council elections will be held in the fall for a Non-Resident Member, a Social Co-ordinator, and an Athletic Director.
- Lansdowne will host the Fall College Ball on Friday, November 13; The Ambassadors have again been booked to provide the music.
- Volunteers will be needed for such menial (!) tasks as making posters, helping with programs, stuffing envelopes and sorting mail; if your talents lie in these or other directions, leave your name in the General Office.
- The General Office will be open all summer, and Mrs. Ferrier and some of the Fellows and Council Members will be available to receive communications and answer inquiries about the College and University.
- College colors will probably be decided upon early in the fall, and clothing and accessories will be available.

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COUNCIL ACTIVITIES -

At its meetings in March and April, the College Council:

- received word that limited meal passes will probably be available for purchase by non-resident members;
- approved the ordering of selected periodicals and newspapers for the library;
- recommended the purchase of a permanent public address system in the Dining Room to be suitable for movies and dances;
- set up work committees to plan the fall orientation and registration programs;
- granted approval to the setting up of a film series in 1970 - 71.

HAPPY SUMMER!

